

#4A
HB
7/2/01
Attorney Docket No.: E-1950

Express Mail Label No.: EL041408125US

In re Application of

Mark E. Dillon

New U.S. Patent Application

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: NOVEL WOUND DRESSING, PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE
AND USEFUL ARTICLES THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited today with the United States Postal Service as postage-prepaid "Express Mail Post Office Addressee" service in an envelope bearing Express Mail label EL041408125US and addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231

1/3/01
Date

John F. A. Earley III
John F. A. Earley III
Reg. No. 31,350

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 15-17 without prejudice.

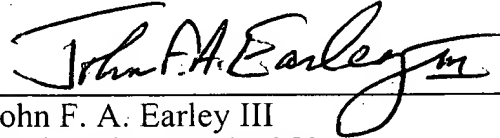
REMARKS

Since claims presented using an omnibus format are deemed improper under U.S. practice, Omnibus claims 15-17 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Attorney Docket No.: E-1950

An early action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
Harding, Earley, Follmer & Frailey
Attorneys for Applicant



John F. A. Earley III
Registration No. 31,350
P.O. Box 750
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0750
Telephone: 610-935-2300

Date: 1/3/01